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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING:

EXTENDED PREPARATORY MEETING: POLISH PARTICI-
PATION

1. JOHN HEAP JUST CALLED TO SAY HE RECEIVED MESSAGE
NOON TODAY, MARCH 7, FROM UK EMBASSY WARSAW TRANSMITTING
CONTENTS OF TWO DIPLOMATIC NOTES. FIRST INFORMS EMBASSY
OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STATION IN THE
ANTARCTIC. NOTE STATES THAT POLISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS
ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS HELD
FROM 1961 - 1975. REFERENCE ON NOTE IS DPT 54-1-76. IT
IS DATED MARCH 2. HEAP SAID THAT THIS ESTABLISHES FOR
UK GOVERNMENT THAT POLES HAVE GAINED CONSULTATIVE STATUS.

2. SECOND NOTE REFERS TO FIRST AND EXPRESSES MINISTRY
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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS READINESS TO TAKE PART IN NINTH
CONSULTATIVE MEETING. IT ALSO NOTES THAT A PREPARATORY
MEETING WILL BE HELD IN LONDON IN MARCH AND ASKS THAT
FCO TAKE "NECESSARY ORGANIZATIONAL STEPS" TO ENABLE
REPRESENTATIVE FROM POLISH EMBASSY LONDON TO TAKE PART
AT THIS MEETING. HEAP SAID HE IS TAKING THESE "NECESSARY
ORGANIZATIONAL STEPS". HE IS NOTIFYING ALL LOCAL REPRE-

SENTATIVES OF THE TREATY MEMBERS OF THIS AND WILL CARRY
ON UNLESS HE RECEIVES OBJECTIONS FROM THEM. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD SEE NO BASIS ON WHICH ANY
OBJECTION TO POLISH PARTICIPATION COULD BE UPHELD.

3. HE ASKED THAT IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO
POLISH PARTICIPATION THAT WE INFORM HIM ASAP. PLEASE
ADVISE.

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